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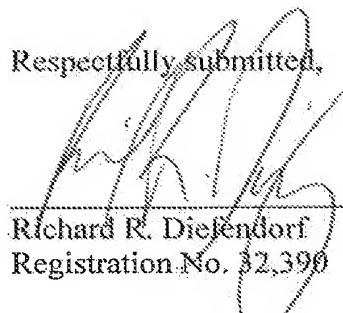
Upon entry of this amendment, claims 8-14 will remain in this application. Claims 1-7 and 15 will have been canceled. Entry of the amendment to place the application into allowable condition is again requested.

The comments provided by the Examiner in section 6 on page 6 of the Office Action are noted with appreciation. Claim 8 is amended above to incorporate limitations previously present in now-canceled claim 15 and should be allowable as a result. All other claims remaining in this application are dependent claims and should be allowable along with claim 8.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an extension of time sufficient to effect a timely response. Please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323, Docket No. 095309.57933US.

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